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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 37, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--**[081]** NAX523: 3'-AAA A(XL3)A CAT ACA CCT TAC AGC TT-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:1).--

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 40, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--**[092]** NAX622: 3'-AAA A(XL9)A CAT ACA CCT TAC AGC TT-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:1).

**[093]** NAX623: 3'-AAA A(XL10)A CAT ACA CCT TAC AGC TT-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:1).--

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 44, line 21 and ending on page 45, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--**[103]** NAX3220: 3'-TAA AAC AGA AAC GCG TAC CGA (XL51)A-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:2).

**[104]** NAX3272: 3'-TAA AAC AGA AAC GCG TAC CGA (XL52)A-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:2).

**[105]** NAX3273: 3'-TAA AAC AGA AAC GCG TAC CGA (XL53)A-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:2).--